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C O N F I D E N T I A L GEORGETOWN 1832

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FONMIN WILLS NEGATIVE ABOUT AGEE VISIT

1. DURING MEETING WITH FONMIN WILLS SEPTEMBER 14, I MENTIONED THAT PHILIP AGEE AND CHEDDI JAGAN HAD BEEN IN THE NEWSPAPERS IN JAMAICA. WILLS RESPONDED THAT GOG HAD TAKEN NOTE OF THEIR SPEECHES. I EXPRESSED SUSPICION THAT PERHAPS THE CUBANS WERE BEHIND THE COINCIDENCE THAT JAGAN AND AGEE WERE APPEARING IN JAMAICA SIMULTANEOUSLY. IT APPEARED TO ME SOMEONE WAS ACTIVELY SEEKING TO ADVERSELY AFFECT US RELATIONS WITH CARIBBEAN GOVTS.

2. MY QUERY WHETHER AGEE MIGHT PLAN TO VISIT GUYANA PROMPTED WILLS TO CALL MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS, VIBERT MINGO, TO ASK WHETHER HE KNEW ANYTHING OF A VISIT BY AGEE. THE ANSWER WAS NO. WILLS THEN TOLD MINGO THAT THIS WAS A FOREIGN AFFAIRS MATTER AND HE DID NOT WANT AGEE TO BE ALLOWED TO ENTER GUYANA UNLESS "THE CHIEF SAYS OTHERWISE".

3. AGEE'S VISIT TO JAMAICA HAS RECEIVED ONLY ONE MENTION IN THE GUYANESE PRESS TO DATE-- ON PAGE THREE OF SEPTEMBER 13 "CHRONICLE".
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